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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masashi SHIMA**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

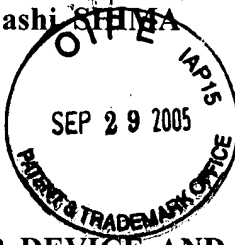
Serial No.: **10/804,054**

Examiner: **Kevin V. Quinto**

Filed: **March 19, 2004**

Confirmation No.: **7067**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
THE SAME**



Attorney Docket Number: **042257**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 9, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|---|---|-------|---|------------------|
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | 16  | Minus | 20  | = 0              |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | 7   | Minus | 3   | = 4              |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |   |       |   |                  |

| SMALL ENTITY       |                        | OR | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|----|----------------------------|------------------------|
| RATE               | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |    | RATE                       | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
| X \$25             |                        | OR | X\$50                      | .00                    |
| X \$100            |                        | OR | X\$200                     | 800.00                 |
| + \$180            |                        | OR | + \$360                    | .00                    |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE |                        |    | TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE         | 800.00                 |

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$800.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Due Date: September 30, 2005

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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